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APPLICANTS : Ming Gao YAO et al.  
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FOR : AN EXCHANGE METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR A  
COMPONENT OF THE MAGNETIC HEAD AND THE  
SUSPENSION OR THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
HARD DISK DRIVER DURING MANUFACTURE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2651  
EXAMINER : TBA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 14, 2003, kindly amend the above-mentioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.